Authority. This Act already contains stringent provisions for punishing removal of human organ without authority and for commercial dealings in human organs. Information on illegal organ transplantation has been sought from States/UTs.

(c) and (d) The cases in Delhi are under investigation by Delhi Police & also are sub-judice.

(e) and (f) A review committee was constituted as per the order of Hon'ble Delhi High court dated 6.9.04 to review the provisions of Transplantation of Human Organ Act, 1994. The final report of the Committee has been received by the Government. The Government is examining the Report of the Review Committee for implementation in phases.

Innovative population control programme by Sikkim Government

1141. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the innovative programme of Sikkim Government to promote small families through sops like Rs.2500/- to a 13 years unmarried girls and another Rs.500/- to a girl marrying only at 22 years;

(b) if so, whether Government would be keep to introduce such sops in the rest of the country in view of population control programme; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis

1142. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Japanese Encephalitis (JE) has taken 700 lives in U.P. and estimated 2400 patients (mostly children) are still critically ill;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the JE vaccine currently available at the costs anywhere between US $9-15 (Rs.396 to Rs.660) for, three doses required for fully immunize a child and the cost of vaccinating UP's 7 million children would amount to Rs.2.5 billion almost twice the entire health budget of the State; and